# KORA TEMPLE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

# ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT

AND

# CEREMONIAL SESSION

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 20 AND 21, 1919

# Kora's Roll of Honor

Members that are now or have been in the service during the World War.

Capt. Frank W. Hulett, Killed in action.

Major Lucien W. Blanchard, Died in the service.

Abbott, Fred A.
Adams, Waldemar P.
Adams, Samuel P.
Anderson, Carroll W.

Bibber, Harold T.
Bryant, Carleton A.
Bickmore, Harold V.
Bacon, John D.
Booth, Arthur
Babb, Lemuel G.
Banton, M. W.
Beyer, Henry G.
Black, Albert W.
Breene, Frederick P.
Brooks, Ralph D.
Bryant, C. S.
Baker, Geo. A.
Butcher, Edwin
Boucher, Reginald
Bartlett, Charles D.
Beal, Geo. F. S.
Brooks, Chas. M., Jr.
Bain, George T.
Blunt, James W.
Boyd, Robert E.
Bradbury, B. F.

Cox, Mathew M., 3rd
Cousens, W. L.
Chapman, Henry M.
Cummings, Frank B.
Cummings, Edson S.
Cole, Albert E.
Cummings, Francis E.

Dean, James W. M.
Dudley, Benjamin F.
Drew, Harold R.
Deyton, C. D.
Danforth, Murray S.
Danforth, Joseph H.
Dean, Harry S.

Ehrenfried, J. B.
Estill, James A.
Emerson, Wilbur T.
Earle, George W.

Fisher, Stanwood E.
Farris, Harry B.
Flood, Gordon P.
Flynch, Roy C.
Fields, George A., Jr.
Franson, Joel

Goodrich, T. L.
Gardner, Leigh P.
Gilfillan, Dean M.
Gray, John E.
Gowen, Benjamin H.
Gunnison, R. E.

Hughes, John R.
Hammons, W. S.
Hume, R. M.
Hewitt, William H.
Hill, Paul C.
Harris, Henry A.
Harding, George T.
Haskell, Alfred W.
Haskell, William L.
Hawes, Harry S.
Hillegass, Chas. C.
Henry, John D.
Hall, Leo F.

Ingalls, Ralph M.

Jackson, Henry C.
Jones, L. Ronald
Jorgesen, Martin
Jordan, Frank H.
Jordan, Roscoe M.
Jenks, Austin L.

Keith, Albion
Kelley, Clarence
Kendall, Clarence F.
Kramer, Karl W.
King, Robert P.
Knowlton, F. W.

Leighton, Adam P., Jr.
Lander, Eugene
Lane, Harry P.
Lambert, Fred T.
Lemke, Walter P.
Lang, Ernest F.
Lang, Robert H.
Libby, Philip
Libby, Charles M.

Murch, Frank G.
Merrill, Clyde H.
McLeary, Robert B.
Mitchell, Nathaniel M.
McFayden, James
McLean, Elbridge H.
Mayo, Walter J.
Merrill, Henry P.
Marston, Roy L.
McDougall, John A.
Moyer, Will D.
McNally, Charles G.
McKenney, Henry J.
Marlin, Ralph P.
Merriam, Harry W.
Means, Mark A.

Norton, William P.
Nelson, Simon P.
Nichols, Estes
Noble, Charles W.
Niles, E. W.

Olfene Ralph D.

Patrick, D. Carle
Pruett, Arthur J.
Pendarvis, Wilbur O.
Peaslee, Frederick J.
Parsons, Frank W.
Powers, Elisha S.
Poole, Eben R.

Ricker, George A.
Randall, Orrin H.
Robinson, George C.
Robinson, Arthur L.
Reeves, John M.
Randall, Harry A.
Raeder, Lester E.
Robinson, Charles H.
Rhyne, Jake O.
Robinson, C. A.

Shaw, Albert
Smith, Hans P.
Schoppe, Preston R.
Sylvester, C. B.
Sise, John L.
Stetson, Milton
Stetson, E. G. A.
Stanwood, A. L.
Smith, Frederick W.
Stewart, Delbert M.
Saecker, Carleton
Stevens, H. E. E.
Sturgeon, Robert L.

Thompson, Henry L.
Towne, John G.
Thomes, Asbury W.
Tibbetts, George A.

Vanderward, Frank R.

Walter, August
Wilbur, H. B.
Walker, E. G.
Webber, George C.
Webber, Philip F.
Washburn, Charles E.
Whitaker, Carl F.

## OUR SOLDIERS' WIVES

All wives, of Nobles who are still in the service and unable to escort them, will be admitted to the Ladies' Night unattended at the expense of the Temple.

# KORA TEMPLE

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Oasis of Lewiston — Desert of Maine

## Annual Ladies Night

AND

## Grand Ceremonial

— ON —

Jamaz Ul Akbur, 4th month, 19th day
1337

or as the unregenerate would say

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 20 and 21, 1919

## *Nobles of Kora Temple:*

Many long years have I traversed the desert waste and mine eyes have become accustomed to looking afar off. I have toiled as faithfully as my human frailty has permitted and many times have I dreamed of the fair summit to which I was journeying, the apex of my ambition, of all my hopes.

At last I have arrived. Yet all the fine and lofty sentiments, all the exhortations that I had hoped to utter, have left my mind an aching void.

Yes! I am grateful for the high honor conferred upon me and the fine loyalty of all you sons of the desert. But, Nobles, never did I need your co-operation as I do to-day; never did Old Kora Temple so deserve your very best effort.

Fellows, in plain, unadulterated, uncurried camelesque Arabic, may Allah forever smile on your Salaams.

AND BEHOLD I MAKE THIS DECREE; That you attend a Ladies' Night accompanied by your fair Daughters of the Desert on Thursday evening, February 20th, 1919, which in your native Arabic means—Jamaz Ul Akbir, 4th Month, 19th day, 1337.

AND BEHOLD I MAKE THIS FURTHER DECREE; That you attend a Ceremonial of Our Order,

### *Friday Evening, February 21, 1919*

Jamaz Ul Akbir, 4th Month, 20th day, 1337.

Yours in the Faith,

FRED S. FOSTER,
Ill. Potentate.

ERNEST L. WELLMAN,
Ill. Recorder.

# *ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT*

### *Thursday, February 20, 1919*

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| ***Reception*** | From 8 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M. |
| ***Fancy Drill*** | By Kora's famous Captain Jumper, directed by the Arab Patrol. |
| ***Concert*** | By Kora's far famed Leader, Chas. M. Brooks, accompanied by his Band. |
| ***Grand March and Dancing*** | throughout the evening after 9 o'clock, under the direction of that Peerless Leader, Harry S. Coombs, assisted by R. Albert Julia and Harmon C. Crocker of the Mystic Shrine. |
| ***Continuous Banquet*** | An anti-hooverized banquet will be served from 9 till 12, and it is anticipated that your relish of the tasty viands will be greatly enchanced by the ideal service. |
| ***Tickets $5.00 Per Couple*** | Will be on sale at the nominal figure of $5.00, admitting Noble and one lady. A Noble will be permitted to take but one lady. Kindly remit for all Ladies' Night Tickets to Nobles G. Ernest Tainter, Lewiston, Maine. Dues only payable to the Recorder, Ernest L. Wellman. |
| ***Please Remit*** | For your tickets as early as convenient and the Banquet Committee will invest the accumulated interest in choicest viands. Numbered banquet tickets will be forwarded on receipt of your remittance. They must know how many to provide for. |
| ***Cards*** | It is necessary for each Noble to have his RED and WHITE CARD or he will indeed be BLUE. |
| ***Fez*** | We like you best in this charming regalia. |
| ***Suggestion*** | Mail your check immediately for your dues in order that you may not be annoyed by being compelled to hunt for the Recorder all the day and thereby miss much of the fun, aside from taking much of his valuable time when it is his pleasure to confine his attention to his good looks. We expect a small army at the Ball, say 1,500 to 2,000. |
| ***Rooms*** | Must be engaged ahead for even the street corners will be crowded. |

# *Ladies Night Committee*

## *KORA TEMPLE. 1919*

George W. Lane, Jr., *Chairman.*
Ernest L. Wellman, *Secretary.*
G. Ernest Tainter, *Tickets.*
Harry S. Coombs, *Hall Director.*
R. Albert Julia, *Floor Manager.*
E. H. Willis, *Chief Usher.*
Harmon C. Crocker, *Chief Aid.*

*Ushers*—Nobles C. A. Jumper, J. M. Libby, Fred L. Sylvester, Thomas D. Crumley, Guy Davis, Harry E. Davis, Wilbur H. Davis, H. L. Doe, C. R. Hancock, George W. Harlow, E. F. Jackson, A. J. S. Keene, George R. King, Loring Webster, Chester A. Miller, Frank J. Moore, V. E. Morris, Clarence A. Parker, Herbert L. Parker, Harry H. Peterson, A. L. Piper, E. W. Reed, A. W. Shaw, G. Ernest Tainter, A. M. Wellman, Merton Warren, William E. Welch, Harold W Hall, Frank M. Cummings, C. Carlyle Huskins, Otis C. Haskell, Grover C. Rolerson.

*Aids*—Nobles C. Franklin Packard, Emerson F. Phillips, Harry S. Coburn, Carl F. Getchell, Clyde W. Pierce, Adam P. Leighton, Jr., Robert H. Lang, Harold W. Hall, V. E. Morris, Ralph H. Burbank, Everett N. Parker, George R. Hall, Fred N. Boston, E. A. Wagner, Frank L. Gray, Sumner L. Mountford, N. M. Mitchell, Ralph F. Burnham, Roy J. Wallingford, W. M. Abbott, Forrest R. Atwood, Ernest V. Call, Charles B. Carter, H. H. Clough, John G. Coburn, Frank M. Cummings, George A. Buker, Scott G. Bailey, George A. Blanchard, Guy B. Fitz, Harry F. Ford, Maurice T. Blanchard, Frank L. Marston, C. E. Crowell, Lynn M. Goodrich, William A. Greenleaf, John E. Kincaid, Gordon P. Floyd, Charles B. Hinds, Charles S. Lugrin, Edward M. Morphy, O. D. Mudgett, J. Ralph Ormsby, L. P. Noble, E. L. Watkins, George W. Wescott, Charles R. Gordon, Richard H. Palmer, James M. Palmer, W. W. Parmalee, Daniel L. Stetson, Samuel Stoddard, Jarvis L. Tyler, Otis C. Haskell, William H. Porter, Harry L. Starbird, W. S. Davidson.

*General Committee*—Past Imp. Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Ill. Charles E. Libby, Ill. J. Frank Babbitt, Ill. George D. Babbitt, Ill. Freeman Lord, Ill. Frederick G. Payne, Ill. Albert M. Penley, Ill Edward S. Stetson, Ill. R. Elton Atwood, Ill. John H. Merrill, Ill. James A. Dunning, Ill. Manning S. Campbell, Ill. W. W. Bolster, Ill. John R. Webber, Ill. Frank Kimball, Ill. Geo. V. Turgeon, Ill. Dana S. Williams, Nobles Jesse W. Muttart, J. Frank Trull, Geo. W. Wescott, W. F. Spear, Chas. W. Joy, Sumner L. Mountford, Samuel R. Percey, W. A. Ricker, Fred W. Bunker, John A. Cairns, Lawrence M. Carroll, Lincoln M. Harris, Carroll C. Gardiner, Fred N. Boston, Frank L. Gray, Fred V. Berry, Ronald C. McIlroy, Arthur S. Littlefield, Ruel Robinson, Charles S. Pierce, Harry A. Furbish, John Watson, Charles P. Hatch, Walter E. Plummer, E. A. Wagner, A. L. Winslow, Lester C. Ayer, James E. Coburn, Geo. R. Hall, John G. Coburn, Roy J. Wallingford, Ernest L. Wellman, Harry S. Coombs, J. Albert Julia, Harmon C. Crocker, E. H. Willis, Geo. W. Harlow, O. D. Bliss, H. B. Dunn, Charles W. Ricker, Carleton Glidden, John W. Hilbert, Harry Stetson, N. M. Mitchell, Charles W. Bickford, Harry S. Coburn, Howard S. Williams, Charles B. Day, Edward M. Lang, Jr., Arthur J. Floyd, Ralph F. Burnham, G. Ernest Tainter, W. H. Whittum, George N. Gardiner, E. W. Kilburne, James M. Palmer, Carl F. Getchell, Fred D. Gordon, L. P. Noble, E. H. Morrison, Frederick V. Berry, L. O. Tebbetts, C. N. Blanchard, Ernest L. Watkins, C. Franklin Packard, Walter L. Emerson, George J. Wallingford, Mark A. Means, Perley C. Dresser, James E. Kingsley, Charles L. Turgeon, George R. King, J. Frederick Hill, Walter L. Gray, Fred O. Eaton, J. Clifford Spinney, Wilbur H. Davis, Charles A. Jumper, Harold W. Hall, Ralph L. Raymond, V. E. Morris, Wilbert S. Wilson, Ralph H. Burbank, Charles E. Story, E. Farrington Abbott, Wallace E. Webber, Norman H. Fay, E. W. Wheeler, Walter P. Ordway, J. M. Libby, F. L. Sylvester, Thomas D. Crumley, Guy L. Davis, Harry E. Davis, H. L. Doe, C. R. Hancock, E. F. Jackson, A. J. S. Keene, Loring Webster, Chester A. Miller, Frank J. Moore, Clarence A. Parker, Herbert L. Parker, Harry H. Peterson, A. L. Piper, E. W. Reed, A. W. Shaw, A. M. Wellman, Merton Warren, William E. Welch, Everett N. Parker, Ray Harvey, Thomas E. McDonald, Walter H. Sawyer, Harry T. Whittridge, Harry Ford, W. C. Spaulding, W. S. Davidson, E. B. Morton, J. J. Marriot, M. B. Herrick.

*Receiving Committee*—George W. Lane, Jr., Chairman; Illustrious Potentate Fred S. Foster, Past Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Ill. Charles E. Libby, Ill. J. Frank Babbitt, Ill. George D. Babbitt, Ill. W. Freeman Lord, Ill. Frederick G. Payne, Ill. Albert M. Penley, Ill. Edward S. Stetson, Ill. R. Elton Atwood, Ill. John H. Merrill, Ill. James A. Dunning, Ill. Manning S. Campbell, Illl. W. W. Bolster, Ill. John R. Webber, Ill. Frank Kimball, Ill. George V. Turgeon, Ill. Dana S. Williams.

*Banquet Committee*—George W. Harlow, O. D. Bliss, Harry B. Dunn, Charles W. Ricker, Carlton Glidden, John W. Hilbert, Harry Stetson, N. M. Mitchell.

*Music Committee*—Nobles Charles W. Bickford, Harry S. Coburn, Howard S. Williams, Charles B. Day, Edward M. Lang, Jr., Arthur J. Floyd, Ralph F. Burnham.

*Printing Committee*—Nobles G. Ernest Tainter, Carl F. Getchell, W. H. Whittum, George N. Gardiner, E. W. Kilburne, James M. Palmer, Walter L. Emerson.

*Transportation Committee*—Nobles Fred D. Gordon, Lyndon P. Noble, E. H. Morrison, Frederick V. Berry, Leon O. Tebbetts, C. N. Blanchard, Ernest L. Watkins, George W. Barbour.

*Badge Committee*—Nobles C. Franklin Packard, George J. Wallingford, Mark A. Means, Perley C. Dresser, James E. Kingsley, Charles L. Turgeon, Freeman M. Grant.

*Entertainment Committee*—Ill. Dana S. Williams, Ill. Edward S. Stetson; Nobles George R. King, J. Frederick Hill, Walter L. Gray, Fred O. Eaton, J. Clifford Spinney, Wilbur H. Davis, H. Walter Brown, Charles A. Jumper.

*Hotels and Accommodations*—Nobles Harold W. Hall, Ralph L. Raymond, V. E. Morris, Wilbert S. Wilson, Ralph H. Burbank.

*Decorations*—Nobles Charles E. Story, Charles S. Lugrin, E. Farrington Abbott, Wallace E. Webber, Norman H. Fay, E. W. Wheeler, Walter P. Ordway.

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## *CANDIDATES*

Whose petitions and fees are in the hands of the Recorder by this date, will be eligible to attend this grand ball. It will be the last ray of sunshine before the storm.

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## *FROM PORTLAND NOBLES*

Chief Rabban Watkins states that the Portland Nobles are taking hold with a "snap and vim" and predicts the largest attendance from Portland on any Ladies' Night. A little later a card notice will be sent to Portland Nobles notifying them of final arrangements.

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## *MISPLACED NOBLES*

Mail addressed to the following Nobles is returned unclaimed. Do you know the whereabouts of any of them? Notify the Recorder.

Loren E. Johnson, Portland, Oregon.
Marcus P. Hambleton, Augusta, Me.
Henry C. Sharp, Houlton, Me.
E. W. Mower, Augusta, Me.
W. A. Sawyer, Houlton, Me.
A. W. Bearce, Hartford, Conn.
Charles F. Cooke, Bradford, Mass.
Percey M. Means, Augusta, Me.
A. C. Morrill, Dover, N. H.
Geo. B. Wright, Amesbury, Mass.
Harry E. Llewellyn, Gardiner, Me.
W. C. Packard, Chester, Mass.
Geo. E. Clark, Gorham, Me.

# Grand Ceremonial

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1919

## SCHEDULE

5.00 P.M. Concert by Kora's Imperial Band.

5.15 P.M. Transact a little business. It must be done but it will be made as brief as possible.

5.30 P.M. A little vaudeville; the kind you like.

6.30 P.M. One of the nicest little sit-down feeds you ever stretched your tummy around.

7.45 P.M. Grand Opening of Ceremonial.

8.15 P.M. Solemn part of work (no smoking please).

9.00 P.M. Candidates go over the Hot Sands, the camels, under the elephant, etc.

10.00 P.M. Keep in your seats and look out for the Fairies.

## VISITORS

With the 1919 card and the Hi-Sign are as welcome as the raindrops to the Arizona desert.

# WAR TAXES

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that all Temples shall collect Ten Per Cent on initiation fees and the first year's dues, and further states "Such taxes to be paid by the person paying such dues or fees."

Until further notice fees in Kora Temple will be as follows:

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| Initiation | 50.00 |
| First year's dues | 5.00 |
| 10% war tax | 5.50 |
| Total | $60.50 |
| Candidates in service | |
| Initiation (no dues) | 25.00 |
| War Tax | 2.50 |
| | $27.50 |

We want to pay the government all we can. So the more candidates you get the more we can help Uncle Sam.

Dues to be proportioned $5.00, $3.50, $2.50, $1.50, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters, for new members. Tax in proportion.

No tax where amount paid per year is less than $12.00.

## Admitted to the Unseen Temple

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| L. L. Wellman, Augusta, Me., | Dec., 1917 |
| S. D. Wakefield, Lewiston, Me., | Feb. 2, 1918 |
| Wilfred E. Hackett, Skowhegan, Me., | Feb. 1918 |
| Eben E. Eastman, So. Portland, | 1918 |
| A. H. Babcock, Bangor, | Jan. 18, 1918 |
| Irving C. Swett, Bangor, | Mar. 20, 1918 |
| Preston B. Walker, Center Lovell, | Apr. 29, 1918 |
| John E. York, Mars Hill, | May 17, 1918 |
| H. M. S. Lovejoy, Winthrop, | May 26, 1918 |
| Edward F. Rowell, Skowhegan, | 1915 |
| W. R. Farr, McFalls, | May 31, 1918 |
| F. S. Page, Richmond, | June, 1916 |
| James M. Stevens, San Francisco, | May 23, 1918 |
| Emery A. Crawford, Brunswick, | July, 1918 |
| B. S. Higgins, Bar Harbor, | 1915 |
| W. D. Williamson, Portland, | June 2, 1918 |
| A. Simmons, No. Anson, | Oct., 1917 |
| Lucien Blanchard, Rumford, | Aug. 16, 1918 |
| H. W. Safford, Mars Hill, | 1916 |
| Harrie L. Webber, Auburn, | Aug. 23, 1918 |
| Wm. H. Wright, Sabattus, | Aug. 22, 1918 |
| Frank W. Hulett, Lewiston, | June 6, 1918 |
| Geo. E. Mayo, Pittsfield, | Sept. 27, 1918 |
| H. A. Hilton, Bingham, | May 29, 1917 |
| C. Fred Blanchard, Wilton, | August 9, 1918 |
| A. L. Stockbridge, Lewiston, | August 21, 1918 |
| Samuel Lord, Portland, | June 28, 1918 |
| Arthur L. Mitchell, Portland, | 1918 |
| Lewis Whitney, Norridgewock, | Oct. 11, 1918 |
| Warren Blaisdell, York Village, | Sept. 29, 1918 |
| W. F. Buzzell, Houlton, | Nov. 2, 1918 |
| Albert A. Burleigh, Houlton, | Apr. 8, 1918 |
| Edward B. Lowell, Farmington | |
| Russell P. Swain, Portland, | Nov. 15, 1918 |
| George M. Currier, Farmington, | Apr. 1, 1918 |
| Alverton M. Hammond, So. Eliot, | Mar., 1918 |

One by one we miss the voices,
That we loved so well to hear;
One by one their kindly faces
In the darkness disappear.

No one hears the door that opens
Through which they pass beyond recall;
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall.

# Report of Treasurer

Lewiston, Maine, Dec. 13, 1918.

*To the Officers and Members of Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

I beg to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of this Temple for the year ending Dec. 13, 1918.

RECEIPTS

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| Balance on hand Dec. 14, 1917, as per last report, | $ 3,627.69 |
| Received from the Recorder for Dues, | $10,603.00 |
| " " " " " Admission Fees, | 6,900.00 |
| " " " " " Life Membership Dues, | 688.00 |
| " " " " " Fezes sold, | 342.25 |
| " " " " on account Federal War Tax, | 7.50 |
| " " Lewiston Commandery on account Charity Fund, | 25.00 |
| " Net Receipts from check-room, | 42.70 |
| | $18,608.45 |
| | $22,236.14 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Paid for Lighting and Gas, | $ 164.54 |
| " " Fuel, | 684.42 |
| " " Printing Notices of Meetings, | 433.34 |
| " " Other Printing and Stationery, | 234.35 |
| " " Postage, | 322.14 |
| " " Banquets, | 3,401.75 |
| " " Flowers for burial of deceased Nobles, | 120.50 |
| " " Fezes, | 464.88 |
| " " Jewel for Past Potentate Geo. V. Turgeon, | 131.65 |
| " " Music, | 269.55 |
| " " Telephone and Telegraph service, | 58.01 |
| " " Janitor service, | 210.91 |
| " " Entertainment, | 560.39 |
| " " Services of Outer Guard, | 15.00 |
| " Salary of Recorder for year 1918, | 600.00 |
| " " " Treasurer " " 1917, | 150.00 |
| " Imperial Council for Annual Dues, | 354.00 |
| " " " Diplomas, | 397.50 |
| " Premium on Treasurer's and Recorder's bonds, | 15.00 |
| " Contribution to American Red Cross, | 500.00 |
| " " " United War Work Fund, | 500.00 |
| " for Other Charity, | 201.00 |
| " " Auditing, | 10.00 |
| " " Uniforms and Costumes, | 141.25 |
| " " Service Flags, | 44.71 |
| " " Electric Power for operating Fan for years 1916-1917 and 1918, | 75.00 |
| " " Fire insurance on paraphernalia and furniture, | 53.80 |
| " " Care of Wardrobe, | 20.00 |
| " " Entertaining Guests, | 46.75 |
| " " City Water, | 28.99 |
| " Federal War Tax on Initiations &c., | 719.40 |
| " for Labor and Repairs, | 160.53 |
| " " Supplies, | 355.45 |
| " " Sundry Expenses, | 197.79 |
| Total Expenditures, | $11,642.60 |
| Amount transferred to Kora Temple Association, | 5,200.00 |
| Cash in Banks, | 5,393.54 |
| | $22,236.14 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. GREENLEAF, *Treasurer.*

# Report of Recorder

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 13th, 1918.

*To the officers and members of Kora Temple:*

I beg to submit my report as Recorder of the Temple for the year ending Dec. 13th, 1918.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Received during the year for Dues, | $10,603.00 | |
| Initiations, | 6,900.00 | |
| Life Memberships, | 688.00 | |
| Fezes, | 342.25 | |
| War Taxes, | 7.50 | |
| Total Receipts for the year, | | $18,540.75 |
| Paid W. M. Greenleaf, Treas., during the year, | | $18,540.75 |

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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| Initiated during the year, | 159 | |
| Affiliated, | 2 | |
| Reinstated, | 4 | |
| Total increase for year, | | 165 |
| Lost by death during the year, | 36 | |
| Lost by Suspension, | 34 | |
| Lost by Demits, | 26 | |
| Total loss for year, | | 96 |
| Net gain for year, | | 69 |
| Membership Dec. 14th, 1917, | | 2374 |
| Total Membership Dec. 13th, 1918, | | 2443 |

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. WELLMAN, *Recorder.*

# Report of Auditor

Lewiston, Maine, December 13, 1918.

*To the Trustees of Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Ernest L. Wellman, Recorder, and William M. Greenleaf, Treasurer of Kora Temple. The cash account of the Recorder was verified and his payments to the Treasurer represented the total amount collected for the year and these were checked to the cash account of the Treasurer.

The cash account of the Treasurer was verified and proper vouchers were found for all disbursements. The bank balances were reconciled and found equal to the amount required to balance said cash account.

The cash account of William M. Greenleaf, Treasurer of Kora Temple Association, was also verified and proper vouchers were found for all disbursements. The Bank balance of this cash account was reconciled and the coupon interest account for the past year was checked and found correct.

FRANK M. CUMMINGS, *Auditor.*

# *Potentate's Address*

*To The Nobles of Kora Temple:—*

Not because it is the custom but because I desire to call your attention fearlessly and sincerely to the affairs of Kora Temple that I herewith submit a report as Potentate for the past year.

Needless for me to state during the past twelve months our every thought and act has been controlled and permeated by the one existing element, war.

Upon being elected one year ago I was told on every hand that it must of necessity be a dull inactive year for Kora Temple; that all social activities were being suspended, and that the Shrine could not expect candidates during the war; that the restrictions on food made banquets inadvisable and that the only course for the Temple to persue would be to eliminate everything except the business meetings. With this discouragment (and the word is used advisedly) as an incentive and inspiration your Officers entered upon the performance and discharge of their respective duties. It has indeed been a hard year: one of the most difficult in the history of the Temple.

However, it is gratifying to be able to report to you to-night that without retarding our efforts in any of the branches of war work and with increased calls for charity, which have been fully met, that the year has been one of the most successful in the history of Kora Temple, having enrolled as Novices the astounding number of 159 candidates, being the seventh largest year in Kora's twenty-seven years, and a total membership of 2,443 Nobles.

To accomplish this has required persistent and diligent work and the results are a justification and a recompense for the effort.

We were obliged to eliminate for the first time in the history of the Temple the Annual Ladies' Night; also the Annual Field Day for the first time since this custom was established, but to the everlasting credit and glory of the nobility of Kora Temple and to their loyalty and their patriotism be it said that when these announcements were made not one single Noble murmured or complained, but accepted it all cheerfully as a part of his duty as an American citizen when our nation was at war.

I feel it my duty to emphasize and to acknowledge my indebtedness for the successes of the year to the members of the Divan, individually and collectively, and to Past Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Past Potentates A. M. Penley, Edward S. Stetson, John R. Webber and George V. Turgeon, and to the Nobles who have accepted appointive officers and the Nobles who have so graciously assisted as Representatives of the Potentate in their respective communities, and no words of praise can be too enthusiastic for the wonderful assistance rendered by Captain Jumper and the members of the Arab Patrol, and Director Brooks and the members of the Best Brass Band in Maine.

## IMPERIAL COUNCIL AT ATLANTIC CITY

Owing to the war there were no festivities of any kind at the Imperial Council, but the four days were devoted to the transacting of routine business, and it is my pleasure and duty to report to you that all of your delegates were present and voting at every session of the Imperial Council.

## FINANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

Notwithstanding the additional financial burdens placed upon our Temple this year, and the fact that the banquets have costs us about 35% more, and the increased cost of fuel, and that we have been required to pay a War Tax of 5% on initiation fees and have been called upon to expend a larger amount than ever before in answer to the demands of charity, we have given $500.00 to the Red Cross, $500.00 to the United War Fund, and to-night we are able to turn over to the Kora Temple Building Association the magnificent sum of $5,200.00, and have left in the Treasury the sum of about $5000.00.

## REFRESHMENTS.

Regardless of what my personal likes and dislikes may be, and what yours may be, one feature of our Shrine presented a situation that it was necessary to meet squarely and fearlessly, and it was a most delicate problem.

For years the refreshment room down stairs was the rendezvous of the majority of our members upon arriving at our Temple. Year after year we have opened a Ceremonial in this hall with about sixteen Nobles present as a quorum and six hundred Nobles down stairs. Of the one hundred and forty-five subordinate Shrines under the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council only six made a practice of serving liquid refreshments, and Kora was one of the six.

We have been frequently admonished by visiting Imperial Potentates to eliminate this custom.

After giving the matter careful consideration and consulting with many of the Nobles I decided it was better for the Temple to close the room down stairs, and in so doing I did what I thought was right and best for the Temple.

I was severely criticised and expected to be, I was told that the Temple would suffer in consequence and that the attendance would drop off from one third to one-half.

To my critics I now reply, that after one year of a dry Shrine on last State Fair Ceremonial we had the largest attendance of Nobles in the history of the Temple and when we opened that Session we had 1000 Nobles in the Temple, which as compared on former Ceremonials with 16 Nobles, is the conclusive and logical answer to the situation.

## CANDIDATES

The success of the Shrine, both financial and for the hilarity and entertainment of the Ceremonials, and for its future growth and success, depends entirely upon the candidates secured.

For many years past the candidates have always been secured by the same few Nobles. It is a fair statement that 96% of the Nobles never bring in a candidate.

As an illustration, at the last State Fair Ceremonial we had 1000 Nobles in attendance and 39 candidates. Three nobles brought in 2 petitions; one Noble 4, and one Noble was responsible for 11 petitions. This means that 25 Nobles brought in at least one candidate. It also means that there were in attendance at that meeting 975 Nobles who did not bring in a single candidate.

Think what it would mean to this Temple if one-half or one-third of the Nobles had presented just one petition. Think what it would mean to our indebtedness.

Each Noble should be a perpetual Committee of One to bring in one candidate at every meeting.

## ART MASTERPIECES

Your attention is especially called to the efforts of Past Potentate George V. Turgeon and the gratifying success he has attained in securing the symbolic paintings for our Dining Room.

Not only are we fortunate in having the services of that famed and celebrated artist, Cochrane, but this courteous gentleman through his esteem and regard for the Craft is performing this work almost without compensation. It is an opportunity that should be taken advantage of during the coming year to complete the entire panorama of Arabic scenes as he has sketched it. To this end I ask every Noble who is able to financially with other Nobles to see that this wonderful work is speedily completed and that we may be the proud possessor of these masterpieces of art.

## RECORDER

Credit should be given where credit is due and credit is most certainly due our Recorder, Ernest L. Wellman. Not only for the discharge of his duties, but in addition to this; he is Bank Examiner. His business takes him all over the State and he remains a few days in each place. This gives him an opportunity to do missionary work and he has improved the opportunity. With the result that many of the Nobles who by reason of their distance from the Temple had

lost their interest, were now renewing it, had adjusted their dues in arrears and have again become interested and active.

In one case, a Noble was five years in arrears and in another case our Recorder not ony induced a Noble to pay four year in arrears, but also to take out a Life Membership.

## NECROLOGY

During the past year death has garnered a rich and abundant harvest on land and sea and in the air; has taken a tremendous toll on the battle field and in addition thereto a pandemic has swept every country of the globe.

Notwithstanding it has pleased Allah to be most merciful to the Nobility of our Temple, and the death rate in Kora Temple for the past twelve months has been the lowest in proportion to its number of any year in its history.

However, the Black Camel has knelt before the tents of a few of the faithful and has borne them away beyond the veil into the Unseen Temple where they rest in the bosom of Allah.

Nelson Norman Lampert, of Medinah Temple, Imperial Outer Guard.
Arthur L. Stockbridge, for sixteen consecutive years Illustrious Recorder of Kora Temple
Seth D. Wakefield, Charter Member of Kora Temple
Lucien W. Blanchard, Major, U. S. Army, who died in service of his country.
Frank W. Hulett, Captain, U. S. Engineers, killed in action, Somewhere in France

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| William R. Farr | Irving C. Swett |
| Samuel Lord | W. D. Williamson |
| George E. Mayo | Emery Crawford |
| Arthur L. Mitchell | Eben E. Eastman |
| Lewis L. Whitney | Russell P. Swan |
| Edward B. Lowell | Augustus H. Babcock |
| C. Fred Blanchard | Frank R. Wellman |
| William H. Wright | William F. Buzzell |
| H. M. S. Lovejoy | Harrie L. Webber |
| Warren F. Blaisdell | Wilfred Hackett |

## LISTEN TO A LESSON FROM THE KORAN

"These shall enter the garden, and in nought shall they be wrong: the Garden of Eden, which Allah, the God of Mercy, hath promised to his servants, though yet unseen, for His promise shall come to pass."—Koran, XIX: 16-62.

Of our 148 Nobles in the service there has been but one casualty.

## CONCLUSION

During the past year we have seen the World War come to a glorious and victorious conclusion. We can never become unmindful of all that our 148 Soldier Nobles have contributed to this end. Kora in all the years to come will have reason to be justly proud of them.

Whatever problems the re-construction period may present for our solution as Nobles and as citizens we can at this time only anticipate, but the situation should be met with that same fortitude and sturdy citizenship as has characterized our conduct into and through the war.

In conclusion I can but say that the thirteen years I have served Kora Temple have been years utilized in the performance of a labor, of love and devotion.

The associations have been delightful, the friendships most beautiful. I am not unmindful that I was permitted to become a member of Kora Temple and I shall never cease to appreciate the honor of having been Illustrious Potentate.

As I said to you one year ago to-night upon being elected, I now repeat at the end of my Stewardship, "Not as your Potentate, but as Dana Williams, your humble servant." Again, in all sincerity, I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. WILLIAMS,
*Illustrious Potentate, 1918.*

# *Official Divan, 1919*

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| Illustrious Potentate, | FRED S. FOSTER |
| Illustrious Chief Rabban, | ERNEST L. WATKINS |
| Illustrious Assistant Rabban, | JAMES E. KINGSLEY |
| Illustrious High Priest, | REV. GEORGE S. ROBINSON |
| Oriental Guide, | C. FRANKLIN PACKARD |
| Treasurer, | WILLIAM F. GREENLEAF |
| Recorder, | ERNEST L. WELLMAN |
| First Ceremonial Master, | GEORGE W. LANE, JR. |
| Second Ceremonial Master, | WALTER L. EMERSON |
| Director, | CHARLES L. TURGEON |
| Marshal, | HARRY S. COOMBS |
| Captain of the Guard, | WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON |
| Outer Guard, | RODNEY A. SWIFT |
| Assistant Outer Guard, | |
| Captain Arab Patrol, | CHARLES A. JUMPER |

Alchemist, Arthur B. Andrews
Architect, Harry S. Coombs
Electrician Fred D. Gordon, Assistant, Orlo D. Mudgett
Master of Wardrobe, Francis J. Moore, Assistant, Fred E. Dwinal
Director of Music, Arthur N. Pettengill
Band Master, C. M. Brooks
Drum Major, Edwin F. Hillman
Medical Examiner, Dr. John Sturgis
Director, Oriental Stage, James W. Greeley
Stage Manager, Albert R. Julia
Stage Carpenter, Weston L. Davis
Surveyor of Prunes, Arthur Wilson
Nicotine Dispenser, John N. S. Stetson
Camouflage Artist, Jerome A. Turrell
Dome Inspector, J. L. Watson
Aerial Delineator, Walter P. Ordway
Chief Dispenser of Herbs, Dr. Karl Sturgis; assistants, Dr. George F. Way, Dr. Walter Witham, Dr. Fred B. Wheaton, Dr. J. Frank Trull, Dr. J. S. Sturtevant
Accountant, Charles A. Litchfield
Torch Bearer, E. W. Kimball
Chief Cold Storage Plant, Clarence E. Crowell
Landscape Gardener, Wendell P. Norton
Explorer, Bernard Gibbs
Inspector Thermometers, Dr. H. R. Brown
Epitaph Writer, Arthur H. Floyd
Wireless Operator, Ernest Curley
Sand Warmer, Edwin M. Lang, Jr.
Keeper of the tall Timber, Walter H. Johnson
Keeper of the Harem, Edward H. Delano
Official Brander, Guy B. Fitz
Chief of Ice Plant, Chas. O. Eaton
Camel Tamer, Frank L. Gray
Conservator, Henry A. Free
Rope Holder, Asa F. Jacobs
Rope Tester, Forest R. Atwood
Imperial Bench Shifter, Harold R. Redding
Master of Properties, Geo. Cousins
Boss Cop, Robert W. Pope

Keeper of the Desert, Hiram A. Webber
Inquisitor, Perley E. Dresser
Poor Dam Inspector, Walter H. Sawyer
Oracle, A. B. Nealey
Shrapnel Scatterer, Arthur W. Dudley
Snarer of Submarines, Amos G. Fitz
Astronomical Observer, John P. Tilton
Tonsorial Artist, Henry E. Frost
Sharp Shooter, W. G. Hill
Gunner's Mate, Richard H. Palmer
Overseer, Royal Stable, Carl M. Day
Keeper of the Sacred Nut, Walter E. Plummer
Elephant Trainer, Harry H. Peterson
First Assistant, George R. Hall. Second Assistant, J. Milton Libby
Brewer of Herbs, A. E. Murray
Skate Sharpener, A. E. Verrill
Side Line Coacher, Howard A. Teague
Steam Hammer Superintendent, A. E. Rowell
Page, Arthur Moulton
Lulu, O. D. Bliss
MuMu, R. J. Wallingford
Chanters el Koran, Allen L. Winslow, Oscar W. Jones, E. E. Parker, Warren L. Lothrop
Royal Chauffeur, Humphrey P. Randall
Khadejah, Claude N. Mills
Surgeon in Chief, Dr. Adam P. Leighton, Jr. Assistants, Dr. Edwin M. Fuller, Dr. D. A. Barrell, Dr. John Sturgis, Dr. W. W. Parmalee, Dr. E. H. Andrews, Dr. C. A. Peaslee
Wielder of the Tar Brush, Silas H. Anderson
Proclamation Proclaimer, J. S. P. H. Wilson
Chute Shooter, D. H. Thompson
Carburetor Controller, Elisha S. Powers
Wizard of Wiz, Dwight H. Edwards
Master Builder, J. Wirt White
Auditor, Frank M. Cummings
Judge Advocate, George C. Wing, Jr.
Translator of Koran, R. R. N. Gould
Distiller of Zem Zem, George A. Ricker
Inspector of Royal Herd, E. H. Willis
Conjuror, Carl F. Getchell
Pyramid Inspector, Ralph H. Burbank
Director of Tropical Breezes, Frank I. Hall
Keeper of the Mosque, George J. Wallingford
Explainer of Mysteries, Chas. W. Bickford
Keeper of the goat (Billy), J. Rawson True
Historian, Charles P. Hatch
Heater of Novice Bath, Randall O. Porter
Driver Royal Camel, T. Ernest Harmon
Lightening Director, Phil E. Coombs
Thunder Producer, George L. Foss
Ringer of Chimes, Charles R. Gordon
Stereo Lantern Slider, E. Farrington Abbott
Muezzen, Illustrious George V. Turgeon
Always on the Job, Illustrious Edward S. Stetson

## TRUSTEES

William H. Newell — C. F. Packard — Ill. Geo. V. Turgeon

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

I. B. Isaacson — D. W. Webber — Harry Stetson

## BANQUET COMMITTEE

George W. Harlow — O. D. Bliss — Harry B. Dunn

## MEMBER AD VITAM IMPERIAL COUNCIL

J. Putnam Stevens

## REPRESENTATIVES TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Dana S. Williams — Fred S. Foster — A. B. Ricker — Walter P. Ordway

## ASSISTANTS TO THE POTENTATE

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| Lewiston, Dana S. Williams | New Portland, Warren S. B. Clark |
| Auburn, Arthur C. Sprague | Norway, Walter L. Gray |
| Augusta, Wilbert S. Wilson | Phillips, H. H. Fields |
| Bangor, George W. Wescott | Poland, Charles W. Ricker |
| Bath, Albert L. Strout | Portland, Thomas H. Anderson |
| Belfast, Wilmer C. Dorman | Portland, H. G. Crocker |
| Biddeford, Jesse W. Muttart | Portland, Fred V. Berry |
| Boothbay Harbor, Lincoln M. Harris | Rangeley, Harry A. Furbush |
| Brunswick, Edward W. Wheeler | Richmond, Charles B. Day |
| Camden, E. E. Boynton | Rockland, Arthur S. Littlefield |
| Dexter, Norman H. Fay | Rumford, Fred O. Eaton |
| Eastport, Carroll C. Gardner | Sanford, John Watson |
| Ellsworth, Charles W. Joy | Skowhegan, Edward F. Merrill |
| Farmington, Jarvis L. Tyler | South Portland, Fred W. Spear |
| Fort Fairfield, W. S. Davidson | Springvale, Charles S. Pierce |
| Gardiner, Frank Woodbury | Vinalhaven, Frederick S. Walls |
| Guilford, John Houston | Washburn, W. B. Herrick |
| Houlton, W. P. Mansur | Waterville, Dr. J. Frederick Hill |
| Kennebunk, George Cousins | Waterville, Leon O. Tibbetts |
| Machias, W. H. Allen | Westbrook, Clinton S. Eastman |
| Mars Hill, E. Bliss Morton | Wilton, C. M. Blanchard |
| Millinocket, G. B. Moran | Winthrop, John H. McIlroy |
| Nashua, N. H., Edwin H. Lancaster | Woodland, Nat. B. T. Barker |

The above named Nobles are the representatives of Kora Temple in their respective vicinities and are requested to keep the Potentate and Recorder informed of the serious illness or death of any Noble. Also, to forward immediately to the Recorder, the name, rank and address of all Nobles who have enlisted

## ARAB PATROL

Charles A. Jumper, Capt.

J. M. Libby, 1st Lieut. — F. L. Sylvester, 2nd Lieut.

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| Crumley, Thomas D. | Jackson, E. F. | Rolerson, G. C. |
| Cummings, Frank M. | Keene, Arthur J. S. | Shaw, A. M. |
| Davis, Guy F. | Loring, Webster L. | Shaw, Albert |
| Davis, Harvey E. | Miller, Chester A. | Tainter, G. Ernest |
| Davis, Wilbur H. | Mitchell, N. McD. | Teague, H. A. |
| Doe, H. L. | Peterson, Harry H. | Wellman, Archie M. |
| Harlow, Geo. W. | Piper, A. L. | Welch, William E. |
| Haskell, Otis C. | Reed, E. W. | Warren, Merton |

## SHRINE BAND

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| C. M. Brooks, Leader and | Cornetist | C. Schonland, | Horn |
| A. N. Pettingill, | Oboe | L. A. Soule, | Horn |
| W. R. Stevens, | Flute | H. E. Seavey, | Baritone |
| H. E. Mills, | Clarinet | N. A. Blanchard, | Trombone |
| F. N. Colesworthy, | Clarinet | C. D. Moses, | Trombone |
| F. G. Payne, | Clarinet | O. G. Lombard, | Trombone |
| F. Kimball, | Clarinet | C. M. Plummer, | Bass |
| D. S. Williams, | Clarinet | W. G. Newhall, | Bass |
| W. Mayberry, | Cornetist | G. F. S. Beal, | Snare Drum XX |
| F. J. Chipman, | Cornetist | J. Sturgis, | Snare Drum |
| C. C. Johnson, | Cornetist | H. L. Plummer, | Brass Drum |
| W. A. Davis, | Cornetist | R. D. Brooks, | Cymbals XX |
| W. Harlow, | Cornetist | E. S. Stetson, | Cymbals |
| L. W. Fickett, | Horn | | |

## PAST POTENTATES

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| *Ill. FRANK T. FAULKNER, | 1891-3 |
| Ill. CHARLES E. LIBBY, | 1894-5 |
| Ill. J. FRANK BABBITT, | 1896-7 |
| Ill. GEORGE D. BABBITT, | 1898-9 |
| *Ill. HENRY A. TORSEY, | 1900 |
| Ill. W. FREEMAN LORD, | 1901 |
| *Ill. CLARENCE V. EMERSON, | 1902 |
| Ill. J. PUTNAM STEVENS, Past Imperial Potentate, 1916, | 1903 |
| Ill. FREDEDICK G. PAYNE, | 1904 |
| Ill. ALBERT M. PENLEY, | 1905 |
| Ill. EDWARD S. STETSON, | 1906 |
| *Ill. FRED L. ODLIN, | 1907 |
| Ill. R. ELTON ATTWOOD, | 1908 |
| *Ill. WELLINGTON SPRAGUE, | 1909 |
| *Ill. C. FRED MAINES, | 1910 |
| Ill. JOHN H. MERRILL, | 1911 |
| Ill. JAMES A. DUNNING, | 1912 |
| Ill. MANNING S. CAMPBELL, | 1913 |
| Ill. WILLIAM W. BOLSTER, | 1914 |
| Ill. JOHN R. WEBBER, | 1915 |
| Ill. FRANK KIMBALL, | 1916 |
| Ill. GEORGE V. TURGEON, | 1917 |
| Ill. DANA S. WILLIAMS, | 1918 |

* Deceased

## CHARTER MEMBERS

FRANK T. FAULKNER
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J. FRANK BABBITT
GEORGE D. BABBITT
SAMUEL HIBBERT
WILLIE A. KNIGHT
SETH D. WAKEFIELD
W. FREEMAN LORD
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# Kora Temple Past Potentates' Association

This new Association was organized January 29, 1919, with Ill. Dana S. Williams, President; Ill. John H. Merrill, Secretary; Ill. Edward S. Stetson, Treasurer.

A MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN THE OFFICERS' ROOM AT 6 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBR'Y 21st